

## BRILLIANT AURORA WAS A SPECTACLE

One of the most magnificent aural epics which has been witnessed since the dawn of time, that night, reaching its maximum about midnight, when the clock struck twelve. For some time the surface of the heavens was one shining, dancing mass of phosphorescent light, which kept continually changing. The appearance of the appearance of a huge crown whose centre was almost straight overhead of the rays of which flamed from its centre. Sometimes it looked like a diamond wheel whose axis was the pole of the dipping needle and whose spokes were the streamers, and waves of light, which, when they emerged from the horizon, and whirled orderly array round the centre. Other times the streamers and waves dissolved into a milky vapor of rain, and the rain came with a prodigious velocity from east to west, and looked like snow driven violently

The corona is the centre at times appeared like a full-blown rose, milky white and of full texture. Indeed such a variety of form and action has seldom been seen in Edmonton. It is evident that the aurora is seen anywhere excepting in the north, but last night it flashed north, south, east and west with equal brilliancy.

pen this mysterious natural phenomenon is most brilliant. Last evening the Canadian Northern wires to the east were practically out of business up to midnight and the messages were exceedingly difficult to take, as the instruments become almost un-

tion extended further south than it has been known to do for years. The aurora was seen in the United States as far south as the Gulf States, but not to such an extent as the others, as the wires running from the aurora to the earth were apparently come so much under the influence of the aurora.

**Classified By Scientists.**—The classification of the aurora by the Smithsonian Institution, made and adopted many years ago, last night's display belonged to Class I of Aurora, the class called "aurora borealis." The presence of at least three out of four of the most magnificent varieties described by the Smithsonian—*displays*, *curtains*, *streamers*, *coronas* and *waves*,—last night's display included all of them. The aurora borealis, which is sometimes the more boundary segment and at others a dense pillar of light, appeared in the arch, which, at such times, spanned the heavens from east to west; streamers which appeared in the arch and trailed their phantoms from west to east; the corona forming a circle

ultra-violet rays, and the corona radiating from the circumference; waves or undulations flowing along the centre of the corona and seeming to reflect in the sky a drift of snow on earth beneath the feet of the observer. This is included in last night's display. It was noticeable that the centre of the corona remained almost stationary overhead, slightly to the east of the zenith. This point is called the pole of the dip, or the magnetic dip, which is free to turn in a vertical plane about a horizontal line through its centre of gravity will take a position of rest such that the line containing its centre of gravity will be depressed below the horizon through an angle which is called the "dip" or "magnetic inclination." It becomes larger and greater as the place of observation approaches the equator, and smaller as it is the opposite

near the axis of the corona, so that the point about which the corona isamed is about 15 degrees south of zenith.

**DOUS MURDER MYSTERY**

**Solving of Welaskiwin Crime is Wor-rying the Authorities.**

Wetaskiwin, Sept. 11.—The Doua-  
murder mystery is still unsolved: The  
authorities are working hard but have  
succeeded in solving the mystery.  
At the last meeting of the coroner's  
nothing new was gleaned from  
the younger brothers of the deceased.


To Stimulate Eastern Democrats. New York, Sept. 10.—Confidence and enthusiasm prevails in the Democratic camp at headquarters. The coming of the intrepid Mr. Roosevelt is expected to stimulate the masses of New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Rhode Island into as ardent a campaign as the one which was waged last year. No speech is yet scheduled for him but Vice-Chairman Huchthausen told today one would be arranged.





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BASEBALL  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	73	53	.578
Chicago	72	57	.560
St. Louis	70	59	.543
Cleveland	68	62	.523
Boston	67	63	.515
Washington	56	76	.424
New York	55	78	.413
Philadelphia	54	79	.406
Pittsburgh	53	80	.398
St. Paul	52	81	.390
Chicago (2nd game)	51	82	.383
St. Louis (2nd game)	50	83	.375
Washington (2nd game)	49	84	.367
Philadelphia (2nd game)	48	85	.360
St. Paul (2nd game)	47	86	.352
Chicago (3rd game)	46	87	.345
St. Louis (3rd game)	45	88	.337
Washington (3rd game)	44	89	.330
Philadelphia (3rd game)	43	90	.322
St. Paul (3rd game)	42	91	.314
Chicago (4th game)	41	92	.307
St. Louis (4th game)	40	93	.299
Washington (4th game)	39	94	.291
Philadelphia (4th game)	38	95	.284
St. Paul (4th game)	37	96	.276
Chicago (5th game)	36	97	.268
St. Louis (5th game)	35	98	.260
Washington (5th game)	34	99	.253
Philadelphia (5th game)	33	100	.245
St. Paul (5th game)	32	101	.237
Chicago (6th game)	31	102	.230
St. Louis (6th game)	30	103	.222
Washington (6th game)	29	104	.214
Philadelphia (6th game)	28	105	.207
St. Paul (6th game)	27	106	.199
Chicago (7th game)	26	107	.191
St. Louis (7th game)	25	108	.184
Washington (7th game)	24	109	.176
Philadelphia (7th game)	23	110	.168
St. Paul (7th game)	22	111	.160
Chicago (8th game)	21	112	.153
St. Louis (8th game)	20	113	.145
Washington (8th game)	19	114	.137
Philadelphia (8th game)	18	115	.130
St. Paul (8th game)	17	116	.122
Chicago (9th game)	16	117	.114
St. Louis (9th game)	15	118	.107
Washington (9th game)	14	119	.099
Philadelphia (9th game)	13	120	.091
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Chicago (10th game)	11	122	.076
St. Louis (10th game)	10	123	.068
Washington (10th game)	9	124	.060
Philadelphia (10th game)	8	125	.053
St. Paul (10th game)	7	126	.045
Chicago (11th game)	6	127	.037
St. Louis (11th game)	5	128	.030
Washington (11th game)	4	129	.022
Philadelphia (11th game)	3	130	.014
St. Paul (11th game)	2	131	.007
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